

U. S. MEDIATOR IS PRESENT TO HANDLE STRIKE

Conference Between Telephone Officials and Strikers Arranged by Federal Men.

Definite action toward the settlement of a strike by 250 girl telephone operators and linemen was made possible today in the coming of a United States commissioner.

Commissioner J. J. Barrett of the department of labor arrived this morning as scheduled. He conferred with Mayor H. M. Schriver this morning. Mr. Barrett stated that his position was as representative of the secretary of labor. He is endeavoring to mediate the strike with the end that the girl telephone operators and linemen may be given sufficient wages by arbitration.

The demands of the men for an increase of \$20 in monthly salaries and of the girls for \$7 were discussed, but not taken up fully. The mediator requested to see definite statements of the demands.

Conference This Afternoon. In an immediate endeavor to mediate the strike, a conference was scheduled for this afternoon. It was the desire to have both factions, including representatives from the girl and men strikers and representatives of the Central Union Telephone company appear at the meeting. If the local telephone officials are unable to represent the company's part in the strike the matter may be taken out of Rock Island.

Operators' Leader Expected. It is expected by the union men that Miss May Mathews, head of the National Telephone Operators' union, will be in Rock Island soon.

This leader has taken an active part in many strikes throughout the United States. It is stated that she has been particularly successful in picking and thereby forcing the telephone companies to make concessions. It was mentioned by the federal commissioner that her appearance in St. Louis and other places of strikes has been an inspiration to the strikers.

SEEK DAMAGES EXTENT \$5,000

Præcipe in a personal injury suit for \$5,000 was filed today in circuit court in the case of Leonid Ridoft of Silvis against Edgar L. Zink of Moline. Attorneys for the plaintiff are Andrew L. Chezem of

Davenport and P. R. Ingelson of Moline.

Struck by Auto.

Suit is based on injuries alleged to have been sustained by the complainant when run down by an automobile driven by Mrs. Lulu B. Zink, wife of the defendant, several months ago. Ridoft was in the act of alighting from a street car in Silvis at the time, and it is claimed that Mrs. Zink failed to observe the village ordinance by not stopping while the car was unloading. Ridoft claims to have been dragged forty or fifty feet, incapacitating him to such an extent that he has been unable to do any work since.

SIX ISLANDERS AND MOLINERS FAIL TO GET BONUS CHECK

Among the eight hundred bonus checks unpaid because the department does not have the correct address of the men to whom they are due, names of three Rock Island and three Moline soldiers appear. They are:

Milton Backer, Rock Island.
Edward Johnson, Rock Island.
Harlan W. Johnson, Rock Island.
Peter Countenais, Moline.
George A. Murray, Moline.
Chauncey D. Young, Moline.

MOLINE PICKS ON DAVENPORTERS IS BELIEF OF WOMAN

(Special Moline Service.) According to Mrs. J. G. Bolte of Davenport, Moline police are always arresting people from cities other than the Plow City, and especially Davenport.

Mrs. Bolte was arrested for speeding yesterday. Her husband is a prominent implement merchant of Davenport. As she was deciding whether to pay the fine or to wait for her husband to be at the hearing, she picked up the telephone, said a few words and then paid \$3 and costs to Magistrate Frank Gustafson.

ORGANIZE BOYS AT WATERTOWN

(Special Moline Service.) About 40 boys residing in the Watertown district are being organized into groups to enter the Y. M. C. A. activities. John Kreher, physical director of the East Moline Y. M. C. A. is heading the movement. The object of the organization of these youths is so that they can enjoy some of the association activities without going the long distance to the Y home. The boys meet each Friday at the Garfield school.

WILSON SHOWS WAR POWER IS WITH CONGRESS

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maintain an uncompromising position about interpretations. The suggestions conveyed to Senator Hale by Charles E. Hughes cover almost the same ground as the proposals by friends of the president. Indeed, Mr. Wilson himself in his message on the French treaty makes a statement which could be regarded from the view point of international law as a statement of American policy just as much as the statement of President Monroe.

But a mere expression from the president on the obligations of article 10 would not satisfy senatorial opinion. Republican senators want it expressly understood that congress will retain the war making power even under the League of Nations.

The president is being urged to accept certain interpretations. He is expected to make a public statement defining the difference between interpretations and actual amendments. His message about

the French treaty will prove a vital test of senatorial sentiment. Opponents of the League of Nations who do not wish to have American forces fighting overseas in the future would logically be compelled to oppose also the French treaty but Senator Lodge and other Republicans say they favor the pledge to aid France. Although the president for some unexplained reason did not wish to precipitate both the French treaty and the league covenant at the same time it is plain to disinterested observers that ratification of the special defensive agreement to aid France would bind the United States to take military action in Europe against Germany without waiting for the League of Nations to act and individual members thereof to express their own judgments.

If Pact Passes, League Will. If the French treaty can pass, then the league is assured of ratification. Mixing the two issues carries the danger of confusing the public as to the obligation to go to war without much consideration by congress but the decision of Mr. Wilson to present the defensive agreement with France puts the whole question before the country

with all of its details. A declaration by the president on his willingness to accept certain interpretations of the covenant in the ratifying resolution will complete the record and then the issue will be clear. It is plain that Mr. Wilson could not go west until the lines of cleavage are made more definite.



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Also a Good Comedy.

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FOURTEEN WINDOWS—FOURTEEN OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY SPECIALS

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An assortment consisting of three of our most popular selling Auto Horns.

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Auto Dept.—Basement

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4 Quart Tea Kettles
5 Quart Water Pails
1 1/2 Quart Tea Pots
2 Quart Coffee Pots
1 1/2 Quart Rice Boilers
4 Quart Preserving Kettles
3 Quart Convex Kettles
10 Quart Dish Pans

Housefurnishings—Basement

Window No. 3

Front Lace Corsets . . . 3.49

All 5.00 Values

A special purchase of a well known make. Up-to-date models, delicate pink brocade, low bust and long skirt. Fitted with 3 pair of hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 30.
Corset Section—Third Floor

Window No. 4

Silk Stockings . . . 69c

Reg. price to 1.25

One lot of pure thread silk, full fashioned stockings for women. All have little garter tops and come in about fourteen desirable colors, white included.
Hosiery Section—Main Floor

Window No. 5

All Wool Sweaters . . . 6.95

Values to 15.00

A clean-up of all this season's sweaters. Costs in the most desirable colors. Women and Misses' sizes. Some are Angora trimmed in contrasting colors. Some with large collars and cuffs.
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Window No. 6

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Values to 59c yd.

One large lot of voiles and organdies all this season's patterns. Stripes and checks in lavender, blue, green and pink. Widths up to 40 inches. 33c is the lowest price asked this season.
Wash Goods—Main Floor

Window No. 7

Women's Silk Gloves . . . 79c

All 1.00 Values

Considering the scarcity of good silk gloves, we know that many will buy several pairs at this exceptionally low price. They are 2 clasp, double tipped, plain and black embroidered backs.
Glove Section—Main Floor

Window No. 8

Purses and Hand Bags . . . 98c

1.25 and 1.50 Values

Genuine leather and Vachetta. The purses are top and back strapped, with mirror. The hand bags are equipped with small purses. Many styles to choose from.
Jewelry Section—Main Floor

Window No. 9

Williams' Dental Cream . . . 17c

25c size tube

This popular dental cream needs no further introduction. Thousands have been using it for years. It is stimulating to the gums, thoroughly cleansing and mildly antiseptic.
Drug Section—Main Floor

Window No. 10

Children's Dresses . . . 1.19

Worth 1.65 to 1.98

Pretty little dresses of fast colored gingham, for Little Miss 2 to 6. Daintily trimmed collars and cuffs, fancy stitching, fine quality pearl buttons. Many belt styles. Plaids of pink, blue and green.
Little Folks Shop—3rd Floor

Window No. 11

72x90 Sheets . . . 98c

1.25 to 1.50 Value

This bleached and seamed sheet is priced at about 1/3 less than the usual cost, to make it on today's mark. We reserve the right to limit quantities on account of the exceptional value.
White Goods—Second Floor

Window No. 12

Scrim Curtains . . . 1.79

All are 2.25 Value

600 pairs are in this sale. They are 2 1/2 yards long and come in white, ivory and ecru. Some with insertion and some with edge only. They represent a special purchase that was made with this special sale in view.
Drapery Section—4th Floor

Window No. 13

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The models include the extreme waist line and form fitted and the easy fitting conservative models.

The same suits will be worth 18.50 next summer and the styles will be the same.
Men's Clothing—2nd Floor

Window No. 14

Men's Shirts . . . 1.69

2.00 and 2.50 Regulars

These high grade soft cuff shirts are out of our regular stock, choose from
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Good clean stock and guaranteed fast colors in sizes 14 to 17. All neck band style.

Men's Shop—Main Floor